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PRICE TWOPENCE.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

His Grace THE DUKE OF HAMILTON.—This nobleman's portrait is well worthy of a place in our columns, as he is now become one of the greatest patrons of the turf we have. He has one of the largest private studs, and has recently given several prizes for yearlings.

LODGE.—An engraving of the highest in the land occasionally assemble cricket grounds, where, in a match, is exceedingly appropriate to witness or to play at the noble game, is now when the cricket season is at its height. On Monday last a cricket match was played there between the Marylebone Club and Ground v. Suffolk, which will be found reported elsewhere. Marylebone won the toss for choice of innings, and took the batting first, the Earl of Coventry and Mr. Tritton going to the wickets, against the bowling of Mr. Hayward and Baldwin. There was a large and fashionable attendance, and the day was beautifully fine, as represented in our engraving.

DAVID PAMPIN was the winner of the great match with Coulter, 1000 yards for £50, that came off in the Serpentine on Monday morning last. He is considered the crack man of the London Swimming Club. Last year he won the gold medal, and when comparatively a child, in the same match, gained a silver medal. In the summer of 1864 he had one of the band of thirty that started for the pilot cup, and was placed as fourth. Soon following that Sir William Frazer's £5 gold medal was swum for, and he formed one of the contesting party for it and came in third, but he could stand his defects well, and again was seen waiting for the start, but this time for the Two Mile Challenge Cup, given by the London Swimming Club, but he was once more defeated, and the match was decided by him third, but on the 22nd of September 12 persons who ranged along a barge ready to start for the *Illustrated Sporting News* Cup, Pampin was one of them, and after a good race, succeeded in carrying it off, which gave general satisfaction. The intention of the proprietors of the paper in giving this handsome present was to promote the art of swimming, which up to that time had been too much neglected, and we believe we are correct in saying that it had the desired effect, for swimming has of late attracted very much more attention than it did a couple of years hence. All credit that is attached to Pampin as a swimmer is due to his brother, who alone was his instructor. He is under 18 years of age.

GEORGE TARRANT, of the All England Eleven, is well known for his splendid play as a bowler. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday last he played in a match at Dudley, All England Eleven against Twenty-two of Dudley.

THOMAS CUSACK, the celebrated Australian runner, was trained by Billy Booth, of the Rutherford Hotel, Victoria. Our Australian friends believe him to be the fastest runner living, and some time ago were very anxious to send him over this country to match him against Lumsden or Mills. Cusack is a native of a place called Wangaratta, in our Australian colonies.

HARRY COULTER, the subject of another of our engravings, who contested the race with Pampin on Monday is a noted member of the Serpentine Swimming Club, and can boast of some very creditable performances. He made his first appearance on the Serpentine just five years ago, in a race with Professor Beckwith, of the Americans, when he won a silver medal open to amateurs at all ages, distance 200 yards. In 1862 he won a first-class silver medal, presented by the Leander Serpentine Club, distance 400 yards, and the following year another Leander medal, distance 500 yards. The same year he beat Jones, the Bermondsey Dolphin, for £10 a side, the distance being the whole length of the Serpentine. This was a most exciting race, and was only won by a few yards. Two years ago he was to have swum a dead heat off with Sir Wm. Frazer's second gold medal, but Frazer not putting in an appearance, Coulter swam over the course, and became the possessor of the medal. He is 23 years of age and 5 feet 73 inches in height. A report of his contest with Pampin on Monday will be found elsewhere.

Mr. J. F. WARDEN, whose portrait we give in the character of Belphégor, is an actor well known to the provincial public, and, if memory serves us right, he has also played in some of the London theatricals. He is at present in Ireland, where he is an especial favorite. His active services in connection with the Brooke memorial must be fresh in the minds of many of our readers. His performance of Belphégor is considered by many competent judges to be nearly equal to that of Charles Dillon, the best actor of that particular part that has ever appeared.

ANGLING.

[Secretaries of societies and fishermen of whatever taste or peculiarity, are respectfully requested to forward contributions concerning the prospects of their localities, and any interesting information relative to this delightful branch of sport. Contributions on Rowing and Swimming receive every attention at our hands.]

The present month is an "open" one for all fish, that is to say no fish are now protected by law as during the "close" season, in consequence of spawning or for other reasons.

Salmon fishing, and fishing for all the migratory species of salmon.

manides, ought now to be in full swing, and the latrines have much improved the fishing in many parts of the kingdom. From Scotland, Ireland, England, and Wales, the reports are all encouraging, and this next week is likely to prove on the whole an exceedingly favourable one.

On the Thames the condition of the river is all that could be wished. Some very heavy baskets of bream and barbel have been made, principally by the Nottingham style of fishing; and the roach and dace fishing, which up to the present time has been indifferent, is reported to be on the mend.

Pike are getting into good condition, and in rivers spinning with small baits (such as medium-sized gudgeon) will now be found much the most killing method of fishing for them. On the Thames a great many pike have up to the present time been taken, but their size has been generally small. The tails of weirs, other rushes of water and weedy reaches with a tolerably rapid current over them, no less than 4 or 5 feet deep, are the spots where the pike usually lie at this period of the season, and are consequently those where the best sport may be expected.

From the "Treat" the latest reports are favourable, and indicate a probability of good sport. Great quantities of barbel have been seen in the river, and after the late rains ought to be on the feed.

Chub fishing with the fly commenced, and although the present month is not so good as the next, yet good bags, especially towards evening, should be made. The most generally killing club flies will be found to be the palmer (black or red), according to the brightness or cloudiness of the day. The Mayfly, but the older fly for fly-fishing, the cormorant, the moths, the fly-fisherman, used with a long stiff rod, "dapping-wise," over the tops of the bushes or thrown lightly as a fly with a fly-rod, is also a most deadly bait, and often kills big chub, when nothing else will. Cockchafer, which are just now to be found in abundance, generally come out on warm evenings about eight o'clock, and may be easily caught with an ordinary butterfly net, or even if sufficiently numerous, with the hand. A double hook should be used, one hook being inserted in the insect, the other being inserted in the body, underneath. Swift running shallows, near or under boughs, are the most likely haunts for chub at this season.

Gudgeon fishing is now in its prime, and those who contemplate attempting it, will not be likely to have a more favourable occasion (so far as can be prognosticated by the appearances of water and weather) than for the forthcoming week.

OYSTERS.—According to old traditions, the mussel is the inveterate foe of the oyster, and the opinion has long prevailed that the former prey upon the latter. The mussels and oysters, as a general thing, do not seem to live together in perfect harmony, yet the theory that one destroys the other is disputed by many naturalists who have studied the question very closely. It not uncommonly happens in dredging for oysters, that large numbers of mussels are included in the silt. And in the most thrifty mussel beds, it is not an unusual occurrence to find many well developed oysters. These instances have a tendency to destroy the old tradition, and go to prove the fallacy of the theory, that the different species of bivalves feed upon each other. An English naturalist, in noticing the disappearance of one species in the face of the large increase of the other, expresses the opinion that it is simply "an instance of that universal law of nature, whereby the more vigorous growth, in time, supersedes the less vigorous growth; as grass will outgrow a dandelion, and one kind of vegetation overpower another, so oysters, in some places may be more vigorous than mussels, and in other places less so, or either may be more vigorous at one time than another, and ultimately succumb." And to substantiate this opinion, he brings personal observation to bear. He continues: "I have seen a rock at low water, in St. Helens Haven, covered with millions of splendid mussels, and in the following year, there was not a mussel to be seen near the place."

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

TURF.

G. R. G.—We have no means of ascertaining. The English Derby was worth £7,400.

LAWN-CRICKET.—He is simply a defaulter, and you will have to wait.

TURF.—The Chester Cup on Red Deer, R. E. (Dablin).—We shall attend to your suggestion. Send us the name and address of the clerk of the course.

W. T.—Miss Fawcett's bowler wins.

J. H. (Hawthorn) Athol.

IGNORAMUS.—A novice cannot do a more foolish thing than blindly follow heavy betters. How is he to know that they are not hedging?

K. Z. B.—Rule 3 on betting—"All double bets must be considered 'play or pay.'

PEDESTRIANISM.

W. T. K.—We insert challenges, if properly authenticated, free of charge.

N. R.—We cannot answer you, as you do not state the distance.

GLASGOW.—The bets should go with the stakes.

POCKET.

ETONIAN.—I cannot help thinking that the facts of the case have not been very clearly ascertained. The ball, until finally settled in the wicket-keeper's or bowler's hand, is decided in play.

AQUATICS.

ANONYMOUS.—Chamberlain and Kelley have both passed their 35th birthday this year.

B. V. C.—The "Secret" was pronounced, after a careful measurement, to be a small fraction over 30 47/64ths, and therefore by the rules of the club she is rated at 31 tons.

HULL.—Scoops on.

THEATRICAL.

W. C.—If they are not they ought to be. We would advise you to obtain an introduction and put the name to one of the young ladies themselves. We will be bound she will not decide you for us; we had, however, made fresh arrangements only a day previous to the receipt of your favour.

ATHLETICS.

J. DOWNING.—Address to the Secretary of the Turnverein Athletic Society, King's Cross, London. We will forward your correspondence by letter.

DRAWINGS.

F. J. B.—Your offer is declined with thanks.

BAGATELLE.

J. H. C. H.—It counts to the non-strikers, of course.

RING.

W. B. (Salfor).—Lynch beat Harrington June 16, 1823.

JACKSON.—Wadhurst, Kent, December 10, 1853.

H. W.—Ned Donnelly died of consumption, December 29, 1859.

EYRE.—"The 'Secret' is 'secret'?" we find that Fred Oliver (the Commissioner) was beaten by W. Stubbings on February 10, 1851.

T. WILKINSON.—£1,000, 19 rounds, 1 hour 55½ minutes, September 1, 1852. (This answers P. M. G.)

D. BAKER.—We do not know. You had better write to him.

J. AVIS (Fottenham).—Mickey Dawson fought Baldock twice, being beaten the first time and winning the second.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. EVANS.—Look in the Directory. We have repeatedly stated that we decline to answer queries which have nothing whatever to do with sporting or technical matters.

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THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.

The Middle Park sale of yearlings (at which Mr. Blenkiron's grand total for sixty-four of this season's juveniles was run up to 26,245 guineas, or an average of 410 guineas each yearling) was "metal more attractive" to turfites other than Saturday than the Club; and there was very little done other than a slight bustle in the course during the present week. Possibly, however, the Stamford tripling (we are writing this to the消遣消遣 gathering) may dispel the dark clouds which have of late been hovering over the GOODWOOD STAKES and the GOODWOOD CUP. So far Nottingham has not enlightened us much, for brother to Guerrilla was never looked upon as having even the semblance of a chance on the ducal sword; and though Bradman won in Sherwood's once merrie forest somewhat cleverly from Endleigh the 3lb penalty which she will have to put up in Sussex must now annihilate the hopes of early backers—good, game though we admit her to be. There is no knowing what to do just now over this GOODWOOD STAKES, and if the race is to be run, we will burn their bridges, for the race will be as badly as they did over the Northumbrian Plate. Nor was scratch for it last week (perhaps those are looking out for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase with her), and we fully expect the men will ore long be put through the nominations of others that have figured in the market conspicuously. The fluctuating position of The Special (who, by-the-bye, is not the property of Sir Frederick Johnston, but owned between Mr. Parker and William Day) daily creates more curiosity to ascertain the true cause of the opposition, but the mysterious and perplexing movements of metallicians baffle the most astute market watchers. That a considerable amount of the stable money has gone on the Woodyeat horses is perfectly certain, and it is equally clear that nothing is the mitter with the animal, for he is in the best of health, and gallops daily in race form. It yet remains to be seen whether the Special is really satisfied with the way the book is put on; and judging from the equivalent position of the many speculators consider him a safe un, while others are equally sanguine the present movement is merely a will to secure certain money which has not found its way to headquarters. We have heard as much as 6 to 1 offered against the horse, but at Nottingham he would have been backed to large sums 5 to 1 was obtainable, and a few, more fortunate than the majority, got on at 9 to 2. We question if that price can be had now, though, after all, we believe there is a strong conviction amongst book-makers that "he beat nothing at Stockbridge" that was entrusted with good money. On Monday the Midia colt was all the rage, and the bookies were up to the mark, and of the quality report assigns him to be whether the Earl of Portmout be "on him" or not, as his Lordship never descends to chancery like the majority of his rank invariably do in turf matters. Our readers must, most assuredly, look out for these aristocratic sharts at Goodwood, for one-third of them are comparatively penniless, and will stop at little short of taking life in their yearning to replenish the coffers. It is about time the Duke of Richmond stepped in to prevent these personages renewing their annual robberies in the Sussex park; and what punishment his Grace cannot personally inflict ought to be administered through the medium of the law. The Special is not the only one of the Flindon trio that is talked of, and he had a grapple with Hause and the Brother to Guerrilla last Saturday, in which he came off with flying colours. Madame Honour had it. They went a couple of miles; but the two former have since been restricted to mile and a-half gallops, beyond their usual canters, for the Flindon down are fearfully hard, from the absence of dews and rains; and trainers generally complain of the drought, so they will have to be careful what extent of exercise they give their horses, or they will make their skin-sore or else break them down. Beyond The Special and Midia colt we hear of nothing being really backed in earnest, for 10 to 1 is now offered freely about Potomac; yet a portion of the public cling somewhat affectionately to La Fortune, who, though a sordid creature, has been taking some smart broadsides daily over the Newmarket Heath, following Le Mansfair and Gladiafour, and Jennings too entertains strong hopes of her pulling this race off. It must be admitted that she is leniently weighted, yet we are certain she cannot beat one or

two others we could name, if they are really wanted. Nevertheless, she is decided the best from head-quarters, as The Scheels is exceedingly moderate, and though Bertie is doing good-looking work, the Duke of Richmond's colt is not up to the mark. The unbroken and Cannibal, like Othello, is in the hospital. Harry Brookfield, it appears, has recovered, and galloped two miles freely, last Sunday, and several times during the present week; so did Lady Vane; but it must not be forgotten that Lightbeam has just joined the Hambleton draft, and there is no knowing what the senior Dawson may mean, as we have no market movements (say more than we had about Rococo for Newcastle), to lead us to a conclusion. Archimedes is unquestionably of a superior class to the rest of those engaged, and if it was not for his beastly temperament we would, if he were fit, stand him against all comers; but we cannot depend upon either his disposition or the report respecting his temperament, as he is trained privately at his owner's park, at Stowbridge. We are told Arthur Edwards is riding him daily. Zanzibar may be better than we give her credit for, and we adhere to our early opinion as to her hopelessness this essay. Miss Harriet, like Actaeon, Lucifer, and Life Guardsman, is at Stamford this week; and we are in the dark about their present form, as we are writing on the eve of the Lincolnshire re-union of fashion and talent. Lucifer has a numerous bevy of friends, and we should be pleased to see Lord St. Vincent's colour triumphant for the Goodwood Stakes, but we fear this will not be, despite that the colt can stay all the way comfortably. Surrey is doing nothing just now, and we really are in the dark as to Miss Grimston's qualifications; we have not seen her for years. The Duke of Wellington's "Secret" we find that Fred Oliver (the Commissioner) was beaten by W. Stubbings on February 10, 1851. (This answers P. M. G.)

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the stopping of a ball by a bystander is only an accident of the game—that the ball might, in the same way, be stopped by a tree, and the ball would remain at the wicket; and therein lies the gist of the whole matter. The unbroken and Cannibal, like Othello, is in the hospital. Harry Brookfield, it appears, has recovered, and galloped two miles freely, last Sunday, and several times during the present week; so did Lady Vane; but it must not be forgotten that Lightbeam has just joined the Hambleton draft, and there is no knowing what the senior Dawson may mean, as we have no market movements (say more than we had about Rococo for Newcastle), to lead us to a conclusion. Archimedes is unquestionably of a superior class to the rest of those engaged, and if it was not for his beastly temperament we would, if he were fit, stand him against all comers; but we cannot depend upon either his disposition or the report respecting his temperament, as he is trained privately at his owner's park, at Stowbridge. We are told Arthur Edwards is riding him daily. Zanzibar may be better than we give her credit for, and we adhere to our early opinion as to her hopelessness this essay. Miss Harriet, like Actaeon, Lucifer, and Life Guardsman, is at Stamford this week; and we are in the dark about their present form, as we are writing on the eve of the Lincolnshire re-union of fashion and talent. Lucifer has a numerous bevy of friends, and we should be pleased to see Lord St. Vincent's colour triumphant for the Goodwood Stakes, but we fear this will not be, despite that the colt can stay all the way comfortably. Surrey is doing nothing just now, and we really are in the dark as to Miss Grimston's qualifications; we have not seen her for years. The Duke of Wellington's "Secret" we find that Fred Oliver (the Commissioner) was beaten by W. Stubbings on February 10, 1851. (This answers P. M. G.)

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Racing Intelligence.

READING RACES.

SATURDAY.

The novel venture of a third day at Reading, and that day the worst in the whole week for racing, proved moderately successful. The following is the return of the day's racing.

PRINCE OF WALES.—Handicap of 40 sovereigns; winners extra. About 7 furlongs. Mr. Chaplin's Macra, by Fandango—Gaspard's dam, 3 yrs.

Mr. 6ds (bar 7st 5lb) Cannon 1.

Mr. T. Gobly's Under the Cloud, 4 yrs, 6st 12lb II. Clark 2.

Mr. Hawkins's Lydia, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb (bar 7st 10lb) Marsh 3.

Mr. Phillips's Lark, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb (bar 7st 10lb) C. Price 3.

Mr. Land's Yellow Girl, 4 yrs, 6st 12lb H. Jackson 0.

Mr. Nightingale's Stockwell filly—Diogen's dam, 4 yrs, 6st 6lb.

Mr. Taylor's Volpina, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb Wyatt 0.

Mr. Lydiat's Vouliat, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb Naylor 0.

Betting: 6 to 12 st. Mizrahi, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb, to 1 agst Under the Cloud, 6 to 1 agst Yellow Girl, and 10 to 1 for three.

ALEXANDRA PLATE (Handicap) of 20 sovereigns, for two and three-year-olds; winners extra. About half a mile straight.

Mr. B. Ledger's Bay Leaf, by Promised Land, 3 yrs.

Mr. 8ds (bar 7st 5lb) Morris 1.

Mr. Taylor's Tortuga, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb H. Jackson 2.

Mr. Willan's Ashby, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb C. Price 3.

Mr. Phillips's Dapple, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb James 0.

Mr. Land's Knight Templar, 2 yrs, 6st 12lb Neale 0.

Mr. Hodgman's F by Young Melbourn—Arcadia's dam, 2 yrs, 6st 6lb.

Betting: opened at 6 to 4 agst Discretion, but closed at 2 to 1 for each agst.

HANDICAP PLATE (Handicap) of 20 sovereigns, for two and three-year-olds; winners extra. About half a mile straight.

Mr. T. J. Ross's Bishop, by Windosald—Miss Birch, 4 yrs.

Mr. 8ds Clement 1.

Mr. W. Howard's Discretion, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb S. Grey 2.

Mr. Frank's Elegance, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb Deacon 3.

Mr. Webb's My Cob 4 yrs, 7st 3lb Ward 3.

Mr. Land's Zephyrus, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb James 0.

Betting: opened at 6 to 4 agst Discretion, but closed at 2 to 1 for each agst.

HANDICAP PLATE (Handicap) of 20 sovereigns, half-mile straight.

Mr. T. J. Ross's Bishop, by Windosald—Miss Birch, 4 yrs.

Mr. 8ds Deacon 1.

Mr. W. Howard's Discretion, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb S. Adams 2.

Mr. Le Meurier's Lightland, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb H. Jackson 3.

Mr. Phillips's by St. James—Arcadia's dam, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb C. Price 3.

Mr. M. Marley's F by Nelly—Ginger, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb H. Clark 5.

Betting: even on Discretion, 3 to 1 agst Roseline colt, 6 to 1 agst any other.

NOTTINGHAM SUMMER MEETING.

TUESDAY.

Sheeped Forest on Tuesday presented an animated appearance, the occasion being the Nottingham Summer Races, which were celebrated with more than usual success. The fields were not large, but generally well contested. Every detail of the racing is presented in the following return:—

THE TRIAL STAKES of 5 sovereigns each, with 30 added, for all ages; selling and other allowances; the winner 60 sovereigns.

Mr. Chaplin's Effervescent, by Voltigeur—Challace, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb.

Mr. Savile's Primrose, 2 yrs, 1st 12lb H. Clark 2.

Lord Westmoreland's Ion, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb H. Clark 2.

Mr. Phillips's Politician, 2 yrs, 1st 12lb H. Clark 2.

Mr. Land's Knight Templar, 2 yrs, 1st 12lb H. Clark 2.

Betting: even on Effervescent, who won by a length.

The ROYAL STAKES of 10 sovereigns each, with 50 added, for two-year-olds; selling and other allowances; the winner 60 sovereigns.

Mr. Chaplin's Effervescent, 3 to 1 agst Primrose, 2 yrs, 7st 2 agst Oppression, 20 to 1 agst Politician.

Deciding Heat: 2 to 1 agst Effervescent, who won by a length.

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Count F. de Lagrange's Dragon, by Ventris—St. Gris—Voyageur, 9st 6lb (ex-1st) H. Clark 2.

Mr. J. Wood's Sampson, 5 yrs, 8st 2lb H. Clark 2.

Mr. Hodgman's Prodigal, 5 yrs, 8st 2lb H. Clark 2.

Mr. Savile's Maid Marian, 5st 1lb Quince 4.

Betting: 9 to 4 on Qui Vive, 5 to 1 agst Ion, 10 to 1 for two.

THE SIR ROBERT STAKES (Handicap) of 5 sovereigns each, with 40 added, for all ages; selling and other allowances; the winner 60 sovereigns.

Mr. Prior's Qui Vive, by Vedette—Theodoor, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb Hibberd 1.

Lord Westmoreland's Ion, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb Kynsey 2.

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Mr. W. Hawley's Usher, by Chatham—Governor's dam, 5 yrs, 9st 5lb Hibberd 1.

Captain Macmillan's Bonne Fertig, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb Murray 2.

Lord Westmoreland's Crown Prince, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb Hibberd 3.

Cout F. de Lagrange's Chip of the Old Block, 5 yrs, 9st 4lb H. Clark 0.

Mr. Hodgman's Arsenia, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb H. Clark 0.

Marquis of Hastings's Adamanthea, 2 yrs, 6st 1lb Kynsey 0.

PEDESTRIANISM.

MATCHES TO COME.

JULY.

21—Schofield and Smith—830 yards, £2 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds
 21—Ball and Smith—440 yards, £1 a side, City Grounds, Nottingham
 21—Smith and Quali—10 yards, £10 a side, Strawberry Hotel Grounds, Liverpool
 21—Quali and Robinson—440 yards, £10 a side, Strawberry Grounds, Liverpool
 22—Brown and Hobson—150 yards, £5 a side, Inclosure Grounds
 22—Austin and Cooper—one mile, £25 a side, Austin to have 45 yards start, Hackney Wick
 23—Homer and Pegg—100 yards, £5 a side, Pegg with a yard start, Britannia Grounds, Liverpool
 23—Dowrey and Stapleton—one mile, Dowrey having ten yards start, £25 a side, Recreation Grounds, Stalybridge
 23—Tutor and Belfield—120 yards, £10 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Dudley
 23—Hayes and Stockwell—to walk two miles, £25 a side, Hayes to receive half a minute start, Brompton
 24—J. Underwood to walk seven and a quarter miles in one hour, £25 a side, Brompton
 25—Bromton and Davis—100 yards, £5 a side, Westley's Hall Green Grounds, West Bromwich
 25—London Athletic Club—Ten Miles Walking Challenge Cup
 30—Abrahams and Clark—300 yards, £10 a side, Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham
 30—Davis and Bay—40 yards, £25 a side, Hackney Wick
 AUGUST.

4—Neary and Richards—830 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester
 6—Barres and Summer—100 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester
 6—Barres and Summer—100 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester
 13—Meers, Mellor and Peat's 215 Yards Handicap, £35, Queen's Hotel Ground, Sheffield
 25—London Athletic Club—220 Yards Challenge Cup
 30—Bedford School Athletic Sports

BROMPTON.

On Saturday last there was an unusually good attendance at these grounds, several matches being set for decision. The first was a 100 yards race between Ingram, of Islington, and Fuller, of Wing-lane, for £5 a side. The articles stipulated that the men were to start by mutual consent for 15 minutes, and just as the allotted time had expired they got away, Fuller with a yard the best of the start, which he maintained till eighty yards had been traversed; Ingram then put on a spurt, and landed himself a winner by two feet. Mr. Henry Sampson, of the *Illustrated Sporting News*, was present.

The next event was a walking match of two miles between Howes, of Blackfriars, and Williams, of Brixton. Howes receiving 100 yards start outside. J. Howard, of Bradford, the celebrated jumper, was referee. On the signal being given the "Boy" dashed in pursuit of his man, in a very remarkable manner, and at the end of a hundred yards he had considerably decreased the gap between them. On being cautioned by the referee, he "settled down," and both now went very fairly. Howes soon regaining the twenty yards he had lost at the commencement, as on passing the referee for the half mile they were in the same relative positions as at the beginning of the race, and, notwithstanding the efforts of Williams' Boy, Howes went in a winner by the start given. The ground was then cleared for the race between Young Day and Stevens.

Young Day and W. Stevens, who were matched to walk three miles for £50, the Australian Phenomenon to receive one minute and a half start. We, a few weeks back, presented our readers with a portrait of the boy Day, accompanied by a description of him, and can only say here that he is really (for a boy of his years) the greatest won/ever seen, as will be shown by the time given: he can walk as fast as many full-grown walking men, though only ten years of age, four stone in weight, and under four feet in height. Of Stevens we cannot for a moment imagine how he came to be matched to walk, as he is, without exception, the most flagrant impostor possible. He is about 5 ft 4 in. in height, and of most peculiar and unfortunate appearance, with a very fully-developed head, and most marks of any physical infirmity. Mr. J. Jones, proprietor of the grounds, was referee, and Mr. C. Westhead, time-keeper. On being told to go, Young Day did so in a very fair and rapid style, and at the expiration of the given minute and a half had covered 360 yards. Stevens was now despatched



THOMAS CUSACK, the Australian Pedesrian.

object of their derision "turned it up" at an early part of the race, there is no doubt he would have been maltreated by them, then having been led to expect something of a far different nature. Day's time for the first lap was 1 min 55 sec; second, 1 min; and although he eased up, seeing that he could lap his unwieldy opponent whenever he liked, he completed his third revolution in 6 min 13 sec. In the fourth lap Johnny Day took the lead, and Stevens left off, much to the delight of several who were highly delighted with his antics. The lad having eased up passed the referee for the conclusion of the mile in 8 min 40 sec, and consented to walk the rest of the distance at his leisure, which he completed in 30 min.

BUTLER AND MAHONEY.—These lads next walked one mile for a "five," and although Butler passed the tape first the referee disqualified him for "mixing it."

Campbell and Titchener also ran one mile for £5 a side, the latter receiving fifty yards start. The betting was 6 to 1 on Campbell who caught his man at the conclusion of the first lap, three to one being then freely laid.

The layer of odds were, however, doomed to disappointment as Campbell was quite spent at the end of half a mile, and at three-quarters retired from the race, leaving Titchener to finish as he liked.

Several other small races also came off for which we have no space.

HACKNEY WICK.

Monday last was the day appointed for the benefit of the veteran Jim Ward, and a very respectable muster attended to witness the various sports. At a little after three o'clock the performances commenced with a handicap of 400 yards, in which the following contendents:—

Heat 1.—S. Sutton, 27, first; W. Peppiatt, 23, second; four others started, but did not persevere to the finish, Sutton winning very easily.

Heat 2.—T. Small, scratch, first; S. Tewson, 27, second; R. Lewis, 25, third. Six started, and taking the lead at the top of the straight run home, won by two yards.

Heat 3.—W. Riley, 12, first; G. Ross, 27, second; Spots, 33, third. Four came to the mark for this heat, Riley rapidly assuming first place, and eventually winning with great ease by three yards.

Heat 4.—F. Howard, 27, first; W. Coker, 27, second; E. Burrell, 33, third. When the race was single, the former got out from the other three and at the top of the straight run home Coker was leading, Burrell being second; Mathews now made a fine rush, and landed himself a winner by a foot, a yard separating second and third.

Final Heat.—Sutton, first; Mathews, second; Small, third. Small soon passed Mathews, and made some most desperate efforts to overtake Sutton, but want of condition told on him, and he fell off, Mathews passing him on the post for second place.

There was also a mile race for novices, in which the following contendents:—Cole, Green, Watkins, F. Fisher, R. Hall, Cook, Jukes, Masson, Flax's Novice, Wilson, Joyce, Prior's Novice, and Young Book. After a good race for half distance, the major part falling off afterwards, they passed the referee in the following order, Young Book first by a hundred yards; Fisher, second; the others giving up before reaching the tape.

Young Day also walked a mile much to the satisfaction of the spectators.

Some sparing then took place, the principal sets to being between Love and Hundreds, Cohen and Leaf, Routh and Finch, Rowland and Bretton's Darkey, Hartley and Young Furze, and many other minor celebrities. The wind-up was between Goss and Baldwin.

ROW.

SATURDAY.—There was a very moderate attendance at these grounds this day, the chief attraction being Wearden's Handicap of one mile and 120 yards. The following is a brief account of the running:—

MILE HANDICAP.

Heat 1.—Lee, 65, first; Curley, 50, second; Meddows, 100, third. Heat 2.—Guy, 30, first; Woodhouse, 35, second; Martin, 100, third. Heat 3.—Springhall, 60, won this heat, no others finishing.

Heat 4.—Stephens, 65, walked over.

The final heat of Goulding's half-mile handicap was then run, and resulted in Guy, 22, being placed first; Springhall, 50, second; Garland, 10, did not run.

There was also a 120 Yards Free Handicap—first prize, 12; second, 5; third, 3.

Heat 1.—Lee, 65, first; Coker, 10, second; Sutton, 8, third.

Heat 2.—Gladding, 7, first; Wagstaff, scratch, second.

Heat 3.—Cameron, scratch, first; Howard, 10, second.

Heat 4.—Woodhouse, 9, first; Spooner, 11, second; Fenn's Lad, 7, was left on the mark.

Final Heat.—Gladding, first; Cameron, second; Woodhouse, third; Ross, fourth.

The final heat of Wearden's half-mile handicap will take place this day (Saturday).

J. Goulding was referee, and Wearden starter.

TIPTON.

BRITANNIA RACE GROUNDS were as well attended as usual on Monday, when the following matches came off, nearly 700 spectators being present:—

Tim Thomas, of Dudley Port, and J. Hadley, of Smithfield, to run 120 yards for £10 a side. Thomas was attended by J. Raden, and Hadley, by his trainer, Whitehouse. The start was even, and at half distance Thomas was half a yard in advance, but Hadley after a struggle gained, till when a few yards from home, Thomas made

a spurt, and won by a foot only. Betting, 6 to 4, and 2 to 1 on Thomas. Mr. Challingworth of Dudley, referee and stakeholder.

Kirkham, of West Bromwich, and Tim Webb, of Kate's Hill, Dudley, to run 120 yards, for £15 a side and the gate money. This was a run of great interest. Webb was attended by his trainer, T. Woodcock, of Wandsworth, and Kirkham, by the well-known T. Jones (Brushy). The twenty minutes allowed at the scratch were spent in fruitless endeavour to get off; they succeeded at the last moment. They made an even start, and ran side by side for half distance, when Kirkham went slightly in front, but Webb collared and passed him, and finally won by a yard. Betting previously, 6 and 5 to 4 on Kirkham; but on appearing on the score, odds were taken to the like amount on Webb. Some hundreds changed hands on the event. Mr. Challingworth of Dudley, referee.

BIRMINGHAM.

ASTRON CROSS.—The 100 yards match for £5 a side between W. Parsons and H. Stanton, both of Smithwick, will come off at these grounds on Saturday, July 21 (this day), at five o'clock.

J. Sherwood, of Worcester, and H. Gurney, of Birmingham, are matched to run three-quarters of a mile for £10 a side, at these grounds on Monday, July 30.

C. Mous and J. Beckel's two miles walking match, for £10 a side, will also take place at the same grounds on July 30th, as will also the match between the veteran Coleman and Powell, for £5 a side and the gate money; Coleman engaging to walk and pick up 90 stones with his hand, whilst Powell runs and picks up 95 eggs with his mouth.

Coleman will walk H. Wilson's seven miles, for £5 or £10 a side, if Smallie will give him a lap round Aston Cross Grounds at starting. Money ready at Mr. Wilson's Stores, Hill-street, Birmingham.

VICTORIA GROUNDS, LEEDS.

Sam. Dickinson, of West End, and Ben Young, of Newtow, on, will be contented to a mile spin, £10 a side, Betting, 16 to 10 and 4 to 1 on Dickinson. This ground holds a fair, as Dickinson took the lead at the commencement, and ran in a winner by twenty yards. Mr. J. Woolfoot was stakeholder and referee.

Schofield and Smith.—These Leeds men have increased their deposits to £2 10s. a side for their half-mile race at those grounds, on July 28, for £5 a side; Smith to receive ten yards start. Mr. J. Forest is appointed stakeholder and referee.

Buckley and Rothery.—Mr. W. Archer, Sportsman Inn, Marshall-street, Hoback, is in receipt of articles and £1 a side for a mile spin between Buckley, of West-end, and G. Rothery, of Hoback. They contend at these grounds on Aug. 4. The next deposit of £1 10s. a side falls due on July 21.

J. Sharp, of Leeds, and C. Lumley, of Bramley, have made good another deposit for their 100 yards race at these grounds on August 4. The amount is £10 a side, towards which Kirk Staples, as stakeholder and referee, now holds £1 each.

Great Sensation 1000 Yards Handicap.—Mr. C. Garnett will give £20 first prize, £5 second prize, and £2 third prize, and £1 each for the five nestest costumes, all to run in one heat, if practicable, in a 1,000 Yards Great All England Handicap at the Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds, on Saturday, August 11; each man accepting to run in a guernsey, and to name the colour at time of accepting; entrances of 1s. each to be made out or before Tuesday, July 24, and acceptances of 2s. each to be made out or before Tuesday, July 31. All entrances and acceptances to be made at Mr. J. Woolfoot's, Harwood Arms, Leeds and at Mr. C. Garnett, Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds.

M. GLEESFIELD.

Moss Rose, Grouse—Mark, and T. Spencer—T. Malkin and W. Spencer met at these grounds on Saturday last to run 400 yards, for £10 a side. The betting was 6 to 4 on Malkin; and the preliminaries having been adjusted the competitors came to the mark, having to go by report of pistol. They got off in admirable style, and ran well together for the first hundred yards, when Malkin, who had been running second by about three feet, put on a spurt, and going to the front, won a well-contested race by four yards.

Slack and J. Blore.—These men likewise ran 100 yards for a "five" a side. After a good race from end to end, Blore went in a winner by two yards.

NEWCASTLE RACEMATI GROUNDS.—On Saturday, A. Martin, of Grafton, and B. Johnstone, of Whitburn, met at these grounds for their match of 150 yards, for £10 a side. About 200 spectators were present, at least three-fourths being from the respective places to which the men belong. Betting, 6 to 4 on Martin. Johnstone got away first, and travelling at a dashing speed maintained the lead for



HARRY COULTER, a celebrated Swimmer.

at least fifty yards, when Martin, who had apparently been holding in, now spurted in magnificent style, passed his opponent, and came in the winner by about three yards. Mr. King was referee.

POLLOK SHAWS.

On Friday evening, Alex. Tait, and James Graham ran a 200 yards race on the Barrowhead turnpike road, for £5 a side. Each side of the road was lined with spectators, and there could not have been less than 700 or 800 present. Tait took the start by at least two yards, and despite the efforts of Graham to overhaul him, ran in the victor by about a yard.



J. F. WARDEN, in the character of "Belphégor."

on his way, and commenced running, but was called back by the referee. He then recommenced with the most remarkable and peculiar action it has ever been our lot witness and though not travelling at a greater rate than a mile in twelve minutes, his contortions and extravagant gestures were something remarkable to behold. Leaped as far forward as was compatible with the maintenance of his equilibrium, he rolled along, beating his breasts, with arms extended in the manner described by Du Chaillu in his account of the charge of the gorillas to the manifest delight of the less refined portion of the assembly, who greeted him with shouts, hoots, &c.; and had not the

HUDDERSFIELD.

GREEN STILE PARK.—Upwards of 800 persons were here on Saturday afternoon to witness the trial heats of J. Henley's All England 180 Yards Handicap, for which 54 entered and 30 accepted. They were divided into ten lots each, and the following are the names of the winners: (viz., E. Rowley, Kinthwaite, 46 yards; W. Sykes, Almondbury, 52; J. Haigh, Riddock, 50; H. Bowker, Longley, 53; W. Smith, Ossett, 47; W. Linton, Huddersfield, 50; J. Bell, Lockwood, 49; A. Barnes, Almondbury, 44). The trials are to be run off on Saturday next at four o'clock.

An All England 180 Yards Handicap will take place at these grounds on Saturday, August 18 and 25, when Mr. F. Ford, the proprietor, will give £10 to be run for; also £1 will be given for the neatest dress, and 10s. for the second. All entries, of 1s. 6d. each, to be made by Saturday, August 4; and all acceptances, of 1s. 6d. each, to be made by August 14, to J. A. Dutton, Spotted Cow, Huddersfield; to J. Briggs, Bath Hotel Tap, Lockwood; to C. Brassey, Bridge Tavern, Brightswood; to A. Chambers, Painters' Arms, Huddersfield; or at the

C. Morton, Sheffield, 16; F. Green, Lincoln, 17; J. Simmonite, Sheffield, 17; J. Hitchens, Manchester, 17; W. Blackwell, Sheffield, 17; J. McDermott, Sheffield, 18; J. Heywood, Rochdale, 18; J. Bishop, Nottingham, 18; R. Crudgeling, Manchester, 18; H. Smith, Nottingham, 18; J. Cather, Kirkstall, 18; D. Richardson, Dewsbury, 18; J. Pendleton, 19; P. Pilkington, Salford, 20; D. Richardson, Leeds, 20; J. Hunston, Meekly-lane, 20; J. Jeffs, Burton, 20; W. Tinsley, Sheffield, 20; A. Hopkinson, Sheffield, 20; W. Nelson, Sheffield, 21; S. Wild, Salford, 21; W. Airey, Oldham, 21; A. Kelly, Wardside, 22; A. Ainsley, Rawmarsh, 22; S. Haywood, Rotherham, 22; C. Felton, Liverpool, 22; T. Chance, Liverpool, 24; F. Trask, Liverpool, 24; T. Woods, Liverpool, 23; W. H. Evans, Liverpool, 23; J. Eastwood, Liverpool, 23; W. Moore, Liverpool, 23; J. Barnes, Sheffield, 23; G. Smith, Sheffield, 23; W. Lunt, Salford, 23; J. Smith, Salford, 23; J. Fenland, Liverpool, 23; W. Geltson, Liverpool, 23; P. Keech, Liverpool, 24; T. West, Liverpool, 23; J. McCabe, America, 24; D. Goodman, Liverpool, 23; W. Wallace, Liverpool, 23; Joe Mellor, Sheffield, 24; John

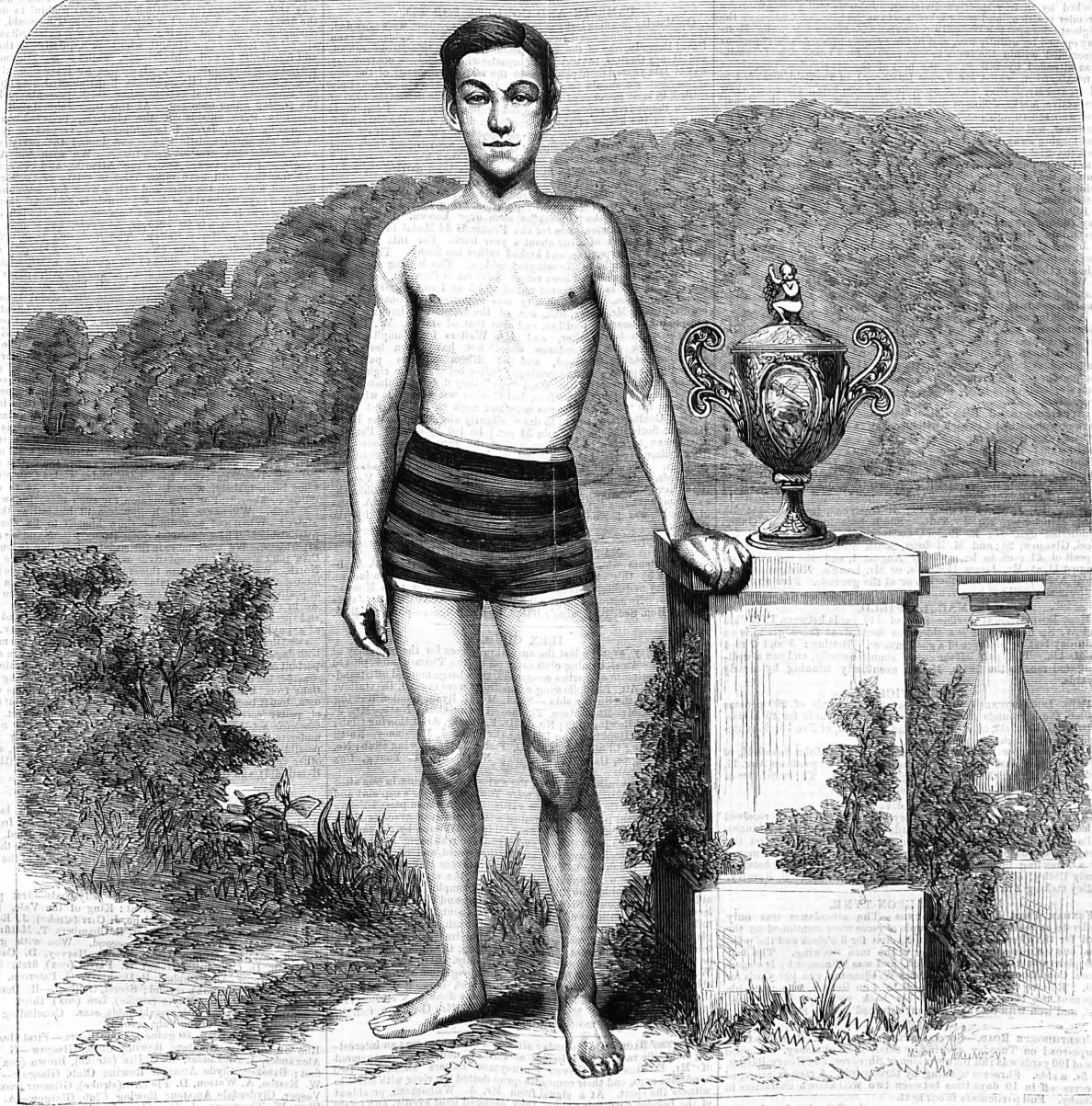
200 Yards Race.—First prize, £1 5s.; second, 12s. 6d.; third, 15s.

J. Beeby, Castle, 1; R. Hindson, Edinburgh, 2; J. Spalding, Hawick, 3; won by three yards.

MINI Handicap.—First prize, £2 10s.; second, £1 5s.; third, 15s. J. Hopper, Bonnyrigg, 1; J. McNicoll, Leith, 2; D. Finlayson, Edinburgh, 3; won by four yards. Fourteen started for this race, but the number became "smaller by degrees and beautifully less," seeing that only five had the courage to reach the winning post.

SHEFFIELD.

NEWHALL GARDENS.—Upwards of one thousand persons witnessed on Saturday afternoon the first heat of Messrs. George Melton and Cobbler Wood's 175 Yards Novice Handicap, which was won by 25 paces. To pay the expenses, an audience an acceptance card of 10s. divided the sum into three prizes—first £15, second 20s., and third 10s. First heat: J. Appleby, 39; yards start, 1; G. Matthews, 40, 2; Appleby came in at his leisure. Second heat: A. Chapman, 41, 1; J. Bradbury, 36; W. Kelly, 41; won easily, though Chapman was put back a yard. Third heat: J. Magpase, Condon, 37, 1; G. Jones, 40; W. Morton, 39; G. Taite, 42; won by two yards. Fourth heat: Jem Lee, 40, 1; W. Castleton, 40, did not leave the scratch.



DAVID PAMPLIN, Winner of the £50 Match on Monday last.

LIVERPOOL.—**STRAWBERRY GARDENS.**—About 100 gentlemen attended here on Saturday evening to celebrate the opening of the Bowling Green, on which occasion a Welsh main of 32 was played for a splendid silver cup. After a very good contest Mr. R. Lumb, Liverpool, and Mr. Woodward, Southport, were the two gentlemen left to play off for the prize. Mr. Lumb was favourite, 6 to 4 being freely laid on him, but his partisans were doomed to disappointment. Mr. Woodward won easily, the score standing thus:—Mr. Woodward, 9; Mr. Lumb, 4.

The mile race between Wallace and Johnson, appointed to come off on Saturday, fell through, consequence it was said, of Johnson having hurt his leg. Wallace, therefore, received forfeit.

The 140 yards spin between Robinson and Quaife (Robinson receiving ten yards start) comes off on Saturday next, and as both are away taking especial care of themselves, a capital race is anticipated. At 10 a.m. on Saturday at six o'clock.

On Monday next there will be a variety of sports, including running, walking, wrestling, boxing, &c., for the benefit of Young Tom Lass, and Dick Fullerton.

The following are the entries for Jem Mace's Great All England 150 Yards Handicap, to be run at these grounds, on Saturday and Monday, July 28 and 29—first prize, £20; second, £3; third, £2:—G. Mole, Walsall, 11 yards start; J. Rothwell, Bury, 13; J. Nuttall, 10; Manchester, 14; C. Wood, Sheffield, 14; W. Brown, Manchester, 15; S. Allison, Bowle, 15; G. Collier, Bury, 16; F. Owen, London, 16;

Brighton, 22; Jem Mace, Norwich, 23; W. Holthouse, Nottingham, 21; R. Keeling, Limerick, 23; R. Mough, Wigan, 18; T. Hopwood, Liverpool, 23; C. March, Liverpool, 23; R. Quaife, Liverpool, 20. Acceptances, 3s. each, to be made to Mr. Alfred Miller, Punch Bowl, Spring-street, Sheffield; Mr. G. Camping's, the Globe, Brownlow-hill, Liverpool; or to Jem Mace, on or before Wednesday, July 18, as the men will be drawn in heats, at Mace's, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 19.

EDINBURGH.

ROYAL PATENT GYMNASIUM.—Mr. Cox, the proprietor of these grounds, offered for competition on Saturday prizes to the amount of £217. About 3,000 persons were present, and amongst them several eminent citizens, including Mr. Black, Esq., ex-M.P. for the city; D. R. Macrae, Esq., of Linth, &c. The ground was a little sloppy, but not so much as to affect in any material degree the running, the mile race being run in 4 min. 55 sec. The prize of 10s. for the neatest costume was awarded to J. Spalding, of Hawick. Appended are the results:—

40 Yards Handicap.—First prize, £5; second, £1 5s.; third, 15s.; P. Grant, Edinburgh, 25 yards start, 1; G. Calder, Edinburgh, 32, 2; D. Bain, Bonnyrigg, 29, 3; won by three yards. A good race for second money. Calder beating Bain for half a yard.

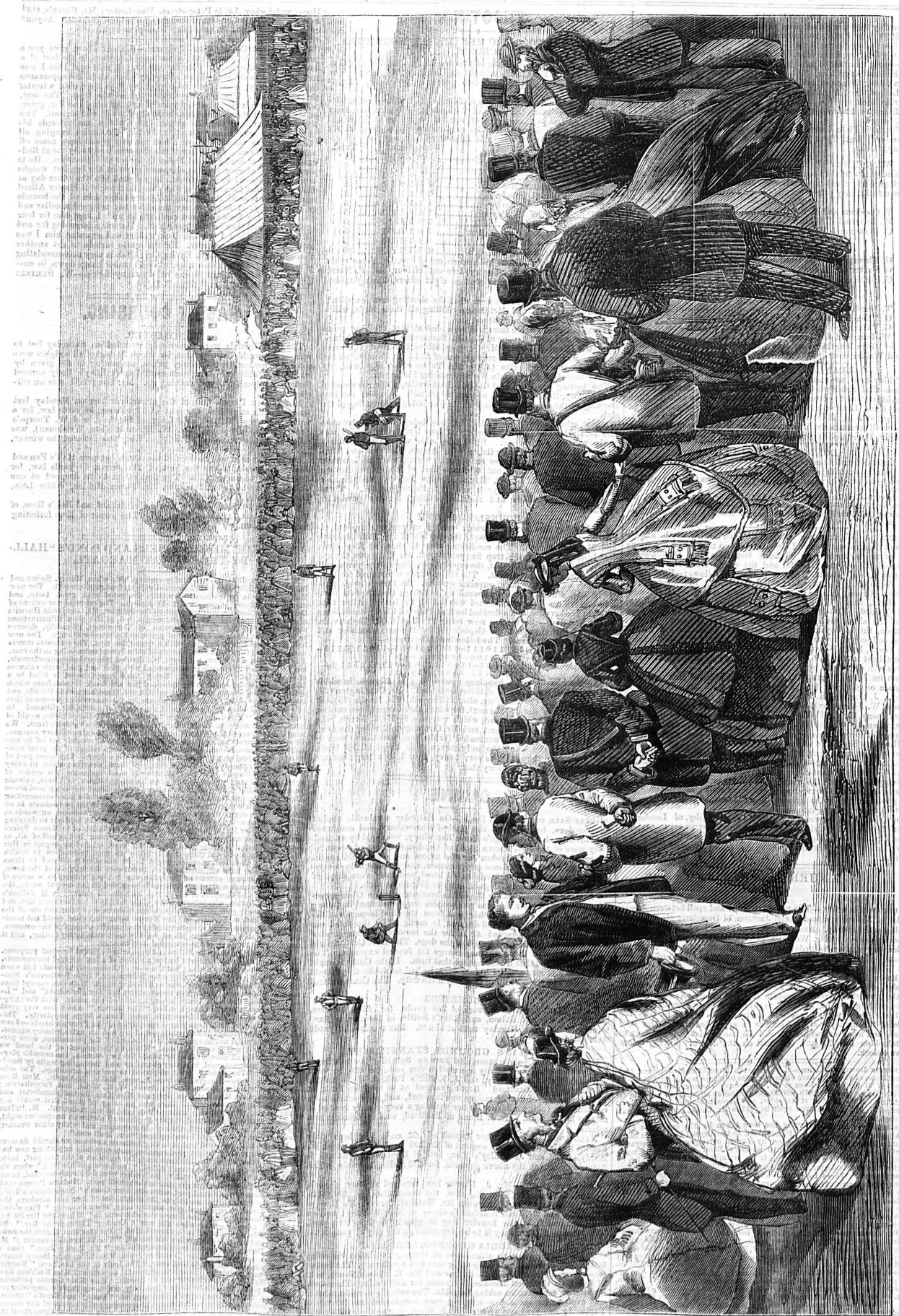
Garrison 440 Yards Race.—First prize, £1 5s.; second, 12s. 6d.; third 7s. 6d. F. Russell, Leith Port, 1; R. Kerr, Piershill, 2; J. Walmley, 3; won by three yards.

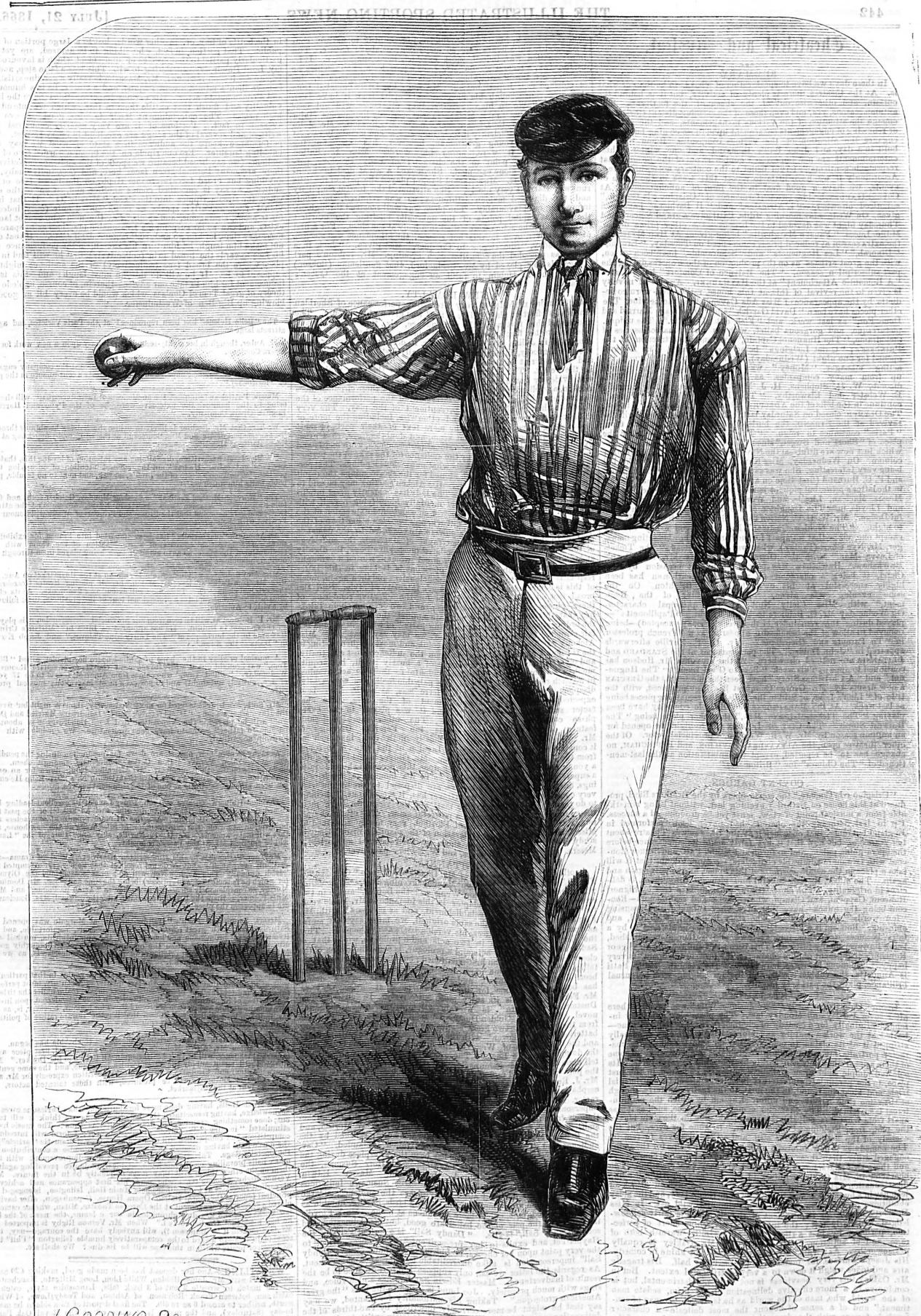
Fifth heat: E. Ashford, Toddlington, 39, 1; T. Francis, 41, 2; won by six yards. Sixth heat: H. Stimpson, 35, 1; G. Hobbs, 41; F. Gill, 39; won by three yards. Seventh heat: B. Biran, 41, 1; J. Ball, of Masons, 40; K. Keeling, 41; won by three yards. Eighth heat: J. John, 41, 1; G. Balfour, 39; gave up. Ninth heat: J. Barber, Manchester, 37, 1; H. Davy, 40; A. Kelly, 37; won easily. Tenth heat: J. Ross, Nottingham, 37, 1; J. Brownfoot, Leeds, 36; E. Barnard, 36; won by a yard. Eleventh heat: G. Barnes, 41, 1; H. Ash, 39; H. Gordon, Stalybridge, 36; won easily. The following men had friends at the start at the under-mentioned figures:—3 to 1 against John Lee, 4 to 1; J. Marples, 5 to 1 each W. Morton and E. Ashforth, 8 to 1 G. Jones, 12 to 1 G. Barnes, and from 15 to 20 others. The final heats were run off on Monday, the winners in the deciding spin being as follows: Ashforth, 1; Barnes, 2; John Lee, 3. Betting at start: 5 to 2 on Ashforth, 5 to 1 on Barnes, and 6 to 1 on Lee.

MANCHESTER.

The admirers of foot racing had a rich treat on Saturday and Monday last, at the Royal Oak, in Gromada now under the management of Mr. John Coop. The sport consisted of a 150 yards handicap, free entry, with an acceptance of £5 each. Mr. B. Osley, the well-known sportsman and boniface of the Manchester Arms, Thomas-street, Manchester, adding the sum of £30. There were 10 acceptors from different parts of the kingdom, including the cream of the fleet of foot at that time. Their names were:—

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GEORGE TARRANT, THE BOWLER.

AQUATICS.

HIGH WATER AT LONDON BRIDGE.

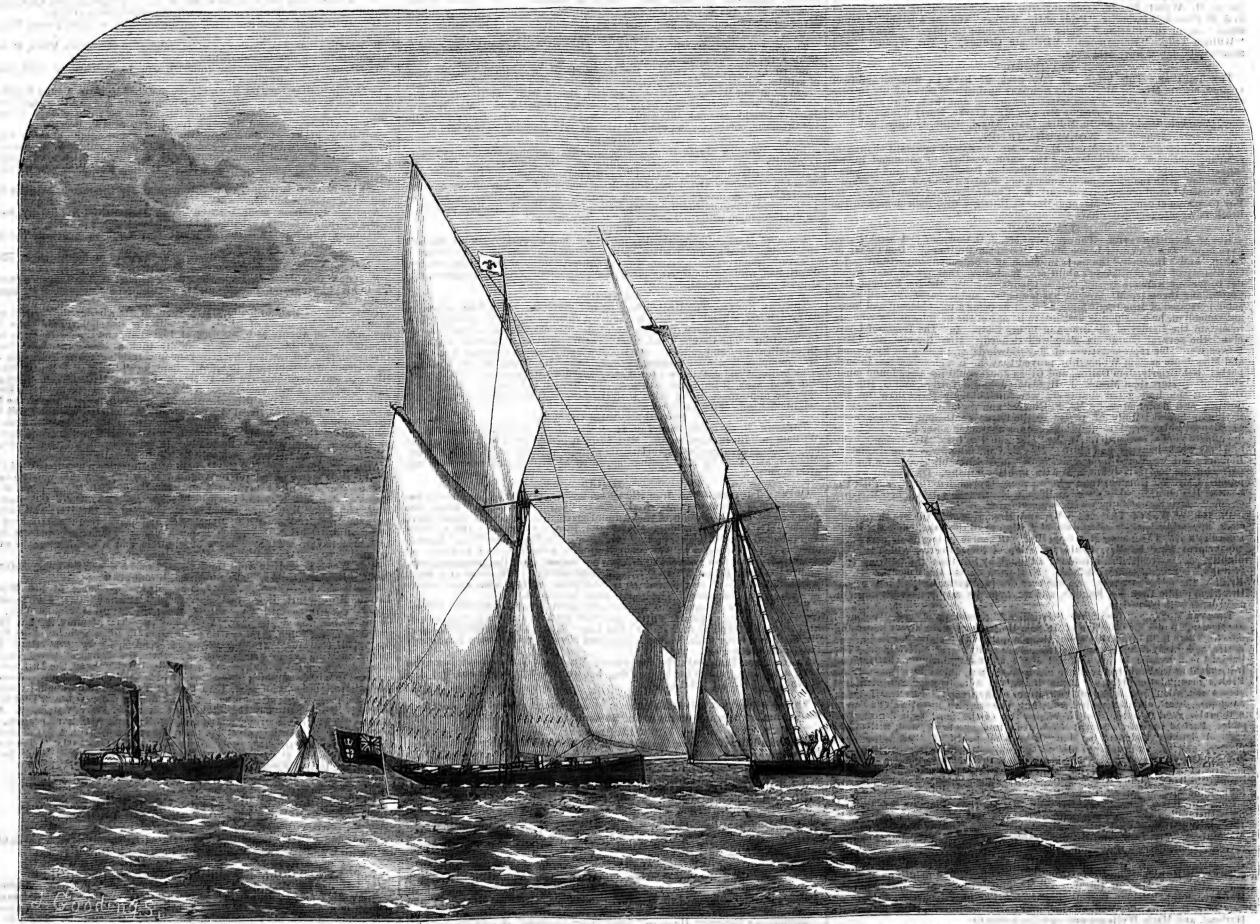
	MORNING.	NOON.
SATURDAY, July 21	20 min past 8	1 min past 9
SUNDAY	32 min past 9	5 min past 10
MONDAY	29 min past 10	13 min past 11
TUESDAY	46 min past 11	0 min past 12
WEDNESDAY	16 min past 0	42 min past 0
THURSDAY	46 min past 1	1 min past 1
FRIDAY	46 min past 2	7 min past 2
SATURDAY	25 min past 2	45 min past 2

In calculating the time of High Water at Chelsea, 35 minutes must be added to that given at London Bridge; 55 minutes must be added for Putney; Brixton is one hour later; Barnes, 1 hour and 10 minutes; Kew, 1 hour and 20 minutes; and Richmond, 1 hour and 30 minutes later than London Bridge.

BARNES AND MORTLAKE AMATEUR REGATTA.
On Saturday last this — one of the most important of amateur regattas — came off, the course being from the Bull's Head, Barnes, to the Barker's-rails, Mortlake, and vice versa, according to the tide. The weather being exceedingly fine, a large number of spectators were present. The following is a brief account of the proceedings:—

SENIOR FOUR OARS.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.	—Value 80 Guineas.
London Rowing Club	1
Kingston Rowing Club	0
London	
S. Le Blanc Smith	G. Ryan
R. W. Willis	J. C. F. May
P. W. Eston (cox.)	



KINGSTOWN REGATTA, FRIDAY, JULY 13.

Kingston.

T. L. Corrie	R. B. Trench
A. B. Middleton	R. Wells
F. Walton (cox.)	

Rowed down.

Notwithstanding Kingston being the holders of the Cup, London was installed as favourites, the current betting being 6 to 4, Kingston having the worst station. A simultaneous dip was effected, but the great pace of London (40 strokes per minute) soon began to tell, and after rowing a quarter of a mile they led by a length. They soon after took their opponent's water, and, rowing in form rapidly witnessed, continued to increase their lead till, at the White Hart, a clear length and a half was between the boats. The Londoners, however, were not to be beaten, and, after a close race, took the centre arch and Barnes Bridge, while the Kingstonians took the ground arch and drew up a full length, but No. 3 immediately afterwards had his oar broken in half, and the crew resigned the contest much distressed.

PAIR OARS.

SILVER PRESENTATION CUPS.	
Messrs. W. B. Woodgate and T. L. Corrie, Kingston Rowing Club	1
Messrs. R. W. Willis and R. Graham, London Rowing Club	2
Messrs. R. S. Le Blanc Smith and J. C. F. May, London Rowing Club	3

Rowed down.

Kingston this time had the best station, but, owing to bad steering, Willis took the lead at a pace too hot to last, and at 200 yards was leading by a clear length. Colley second; May and partner coming up fast bore Kingston towards the finish, and when later pair were unable to give way any more a final contest. Woodgate got away first, and rowing a splendid stern wager caught Willis, who steered badly, at Mortlake Brewery. For a moment they were level, then Kingston went ahead and won easily. Smith was not up to form, and he and his partner met with several mishaps on the journey.

SENIOR SCULLS.

SILVER PRESENTATION CUP.	First Heat.
R. Wells, Kingston Rowing Club	0.

Second Heat.

J. G. Chambers, Leander boat Club	1
J. P. Moore, London Rowing Club	0

Moore having the advantage of station soon led, but Chambers, sporting vigorously, soon passed him and led by a length at Barnes Bridge. Towards the White Hart, however, Moore put on the pace, and came up nearly level. They rowed a ding-dong race, Moore in the best water for some distance, when Moore drew ahead, but steering badly towards the finish, Chambers came up with a desperate spurt, and won on the post by half a length.

Final Heat.

J. G. Chambers	1
R. Wells	0

Rowed down.

For three parts of the distance this was a most exciting race, first one leading and then the other; but fortunately they fouled badly, but with no fault of either side, and were enabled to row again. After a rapid and violent portion of an hour they again appeared at their respective stations, and got off well together. Chambers obtained the lead at 150 yards, and at 250 was nearly clear. In these positions they remained till near the Queen's Head, where Wells made a grand effort, and came up to Chambers's outrigger. The great exertions he had made in the four-oared race now told on him, and Chambers paddled the rest of the distance.

JUNIOR FOURS.

SILVER PRESENTATION PRIZES — First Heat.	
North London Rowing Club	1
Kingston Rowing Club	2
West London Rowing Club	0

together a little farther, when North London increased the pace and led by half a length. Phoenix second, and Kingston third. At Haltwhistle Bridge, Phoenix had suddenly overtaken Kingston, with whom and North London lay the issue. The Kingstonians, in spite of the pace exhibited by their opponents, slowly, yet surely, crowded them, and passed under Barnes Bridge only a length to the bad. The remainder of the distance, to the finish, was exciting. Kingston crept up all but level, but 50 yards from home Fitzgerald spurted, his crew backed him up well, and the judge awarded the race to North London by three yards.

PAIR-OARED GIGS.

SILVER CUPS.

A. Paul and D. M. O'Leary, P. Weston (cox.) London Rowing Club	1
C. Webb and H. B. Blundell, J. Cawswaith (cox.) Trinity Hall, Cambridge	2
H. Chaytor and J. E. Brain, C. Horsley (cox.) Excelior Boat Club	0
	Rowed up.
	Won easily.

Second Heat.

J. A. Roby and B. F. Slater, F. W. Applegarth (cox.) Thames Rowing Club	1
W. Chillingworth, jun., and J. Nesbitt, A. Wilson (cox.) T. C. Smith and S. Gay, H. Jenkins (cox.)	2
	Rowed down.
	Rowed up.

Smith took the lead, Chillingworth next, and the Thames pair last. The first two kept well together to the Brewery, where Smith fell second, and shortly after became last. Thames came up fast, and at the White Hart was level with Chillingworth. For 400 yards, they

JUNIOR FOURS.

North London Rowing Club	1
Kingston Rowing Club	2
West London Rowing Club	0

remained so, each doing his utmost. Thames lasted the longest. The accompanying steamboat got too close to Chillingworth, and he was beaten by three-quarters of his own length.

Final Heat.

London Rowing Club	1
Thames Rowing Club	0

Rowed down.

The Londoners won easily all the way.

JUNIOR SKULLS.

PRESIDENTIAL CUP.	1
	Final Heat.

First Heat.

W. L. Slater	1
A. A. Julius	0
W. Chillingworth	0

Won easily.

J. Colley	1
E. B. Hollington	2
E. H. Elton	0
	Won by four lengths.

Third Heat.

E. Montague	1
C. G. Gibbons	0
G. F. Gibson	0

Won easily.

J. M. Collins	1
J. Ellinger	0
W. Gaimes, cox.	0

Second Heat.

F. Palmer	1
C. T. Gaines	0
C. Cross	0
W. Winstanley	0
C. Fisher	0
O. Gray	0

First Heat.

D. W. Harding	1
F. Gough	0
J. L. Haro	0

Won easily.

W. Holder	1
J. A. De Courcy	0
A. H. Samuels	0

Second Heat.

J. M. Collins	1
J. Ellinger	0
W. Gaimes, cox.	0

Third Heat.

J. M. Collins	1
J. Ellinger	0
W. Gaimes, cox.	0

Final Heat.

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J. M. Collins	1

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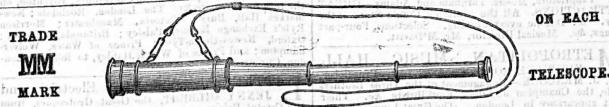
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